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- \$6.50 Norfolk and Double-Breasted Cheviots, also Eton Blouse Suits and Eton Blouse Suits, cut to.....\$3.95
- \$8.50 and \$7.50 fine Cheviot Suits in Norfolk, Double-Breasted and Buster Brown styles, cut to.....\$4.95
- \$10.00 Fancy Cheviots in finest quality, fine Serges and Worsters, made in Norfolk Suits, Sailor Suits, Peter Thompson Suits, all cut to.....\$6.85
- \$12.00 Finest Suits cut to.....\$7.95
- \$ 6.50 and \$6.00 Fancy Cheviot Overcoats cut to.....\$3.95
- \$ 7.50 Fancy Cheviot Overcoats cut to.....\$4.95
- \$10.00 Fine Cheviot Overcoats cut to.....\$6.95
- \$12.00 Fine Cheviot and Kersey Overcoats cut to.....\$7.95
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- \$18.00 Imported Cheviot Overcoats and Ulsters cut to.....\$11.75



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### QUICK MEAL

**STEEL RANGES  
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### SEARCHING FOR CAPTAIN TRUE.

Pension Bureau Has Money to Pay Civil War Veteran.

The Pension Bureau at Washington, according to a letter received by Chief of Police Kiley yesterday, has money which it wishes to pay to Captain James H. True, who formerly lived at Broadway and Olive streets, St. Louis.

Pennsylvania and James, attorneys of Washington, have asked the police to assist in locating Captain True, who they say, served in the Kentucky Infantry during the Civil War. The police thus far have been unable to locate Captain True, whose name does not appear in the city directory. The amount of money due him is not given by the attorneys.

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## KING ANTITRUST BILL INTRODUCED

Measure Recommended by Governor Davis Is Presented to Arkansas Legislature.

### FILING COTTON STATISTICS.

Measure Requiring Ginners to Furnish Information Proposed—President's Railroad Legislation Favored.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 12.—In the Senate today the first step was taken toward passing the famous King antitrust bill, the passage of which is demanded by the Democratic State platform of last year and by Governor Davis in his message yesterday.

The measure was introduced today by Senator Logan, read twice and made a special order for to-morrow morning.

Senator Jobe introduced a bill to change the name of the Arkansas Lunatic Asylum to State Hospital for Nervous Diseases. He also favored a bill to divide the district school taxes paid by whites and negroes.

In the House, Mr. Fields introduced a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the division of school taxes as recommended by Governor Davis.

Three resolutions for amendments to the Constitution were offered in the Senate. One was by Senator Fletcher, raising the State school tax from 2 mills to 3 mills, and leaving the local tax of 5 mills to remain as at present.

Senator McFerrin would raise the State school tax 1 mill and the local tax to 7 mills, or 2 mills more than at present. By Senator Collins to raise the State school tax 3 mills and the local tax to remain as it is now.

Mr. Arnold introduced in the House a bill requiring the filing of cotton statistics by ginners with the County Clerk of each county. Under its terms every ginner in each county should report from and after September 1 until March 1 to the County Clerk, the number of bales of cotton ginned, the number of the previous year and estimates of the number to be ginned the present year.

The County Clerk is to record the reports and forward same to the Commissioner of Mines and Agriculture who is to compile and publish reports not later than the 1st of each month.

The House elected Mrs. C. R. Aydelott of Little Rock engraving clerk and Miss Laura Quinley of Little Rock enrolling clerk.

The House adopted a memorial to Congress by Mr. Ross of Malvern favorable to enlarging the Interstate Commerce Commission's powers.

**Repairing of Fide Watches**  
And Jewelry Specialty. F. W. Drost, Seventh and Pine.

**NOMINATION OF YEOMANS IS SENT TO THE SENATE.**

Former Interstate Commissioner Will Hold Over Until March 4, When Cockrell Will Take His Place.

The Republic Bureau.  
Washington, Jan. 12.—President Roosevelt sent to the Senate this afternoon the nomination of James H. Yeomans of Iowa to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Yeomans, who is at present a member of the commission, will serve only until March 4, when he will be succeeded by Senator Francis M. Cockrell of Missouri.

The President did not intend to reappoint Mr. Yeomans, even for the short term, as he believed that the commission would be strengthened by the addition of a new member.

Mr. Yeomans' term expired on January 6.

**Fine Watch Repairing.**  
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**TO PAY DUTIES BY AUCTION.**

United States Marshal Will Sell Valuable Japanese Goods.

United States Marshal W. L. Morsey will sell the contents of four large trunks containing clothing, hats and Japanese ware at public auction in a room in the Federal building, January 13. The contents of the trunks are valued at several thousand dollars. The trunks were seized by United States customs officers in St. Louis for payment of duty.

Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States Circuit Court ordered the goods sold on petition of the United States District Attorney D. P. Dyer.

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**SERIOUSLY HURT BY FALL.**

Prof. Herman Winte of New Minden Slips on Ice Covered Sidewalk.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Professor Herman Winte, principal of the Lutheran Parochial School at New Minden, was probably fatally injured by a fall yesterday.

The accident occurred while the professor was returning from his school. He slipped on the ice-covered sidewalk.

Two ribs were broken, and he sustained other internal injuries. Last night reports from there today state that he is in a critical condition.

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**Missouri Supreme Court.**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 12.—Following are the proceedings in the Supreme Court today:

**DIVISION NO. 1.**  
Baker vs. St. Louis, motion to dismiss appeal taken with case.

Green River Asphalt Company vs. St. Louis, argued and submitted.

Don't Experiment With a Cold. Take **WATERBURY'S** Cold Remedy. They cure colds and influenza. No bromides.

## SENATORS OPPOSE WHIPPING POST

Declare Adoption of Proposed Law Would Be Taking Long Step Backward.

### LITTLE HOPE FOR THE BILL.

District of Columbia Committee Is Expected to Stifle the Measure When It Comes Up There.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The President's proposition for a whipping post in the District of Columbia is not favorably received by members of the Senate. As a rule, Senators, upon being asked their opinion as to the advisability of legislation establishing the whipping post for wife-beaters in Washington, question the seriousness of the effort to effect such legislation.

Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, is opposed to such legislation.

"I do not believe we should pass any such legislation," he said. "It is not in keeping with our methods of dealing with the criminal classes."

Senator Dillingham said: "I don't believe in getting back to such barbarism."

Senator Dubois said: "I don't like that way of dealing with crime. It is repulsive to me. It seems like going back too far. I have no idea that such a measure could get through the District Committee or through the Senate. While I have not heard the arguments in favor of such a whipping post, I do not believe I will be likely to change my mind on this subject."

Senator Burrows said: "No, I am not for the whipping post. I do not believe in such brutal punishment."

Senator Clay said: "No, not for an instant would I consider the establishment of a whipping post in this city. The State Constitution of Georgia especially prohibits brutal punishment of any kind."

Senator Smoot said: "I am not for a whipping post if that is the way to prevent wife-beating. A man who would beat a woman, whether it be his wife or not, should be dealt with in a summary manner."

Senator Fowler said: "My view has always been opposed to the introduction of a whipping post. I do not like brutal punishment, simply because I think it hurts the men who administer it more than the men who are punished."

Senator McNamara said: "We have such a law in Maryland, and have very few wife-beaters, to the surprise of many people who were opposed to it, and I was among those people."

The Buckingham, King's highway and Forest Park, will serve Sunday dinner at \$2.00 a plate; \$1.50 a plate.

**St. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.**

William Hyatt yesterday pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of clothing, valued at \$100, and was sentenced to six months in jail. John R. Smith, charged with larceny of a watch, valued at \$10, was sentenced to three months in jail. The assault occurred June 26.

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Sheriff Herpel has asked Governor Folk for requisition papers for George Elliott, who is under arrest in New Orleans, charged with stealing \$500 from the firm of H. C. Weber, commission merchant in New Orleans. Mr. Weber met Elliott on the street in New Orleans Wednesday, while attending the Fruit Growers' Convention, and had him arrested. Elliott, charged with larceny of \$500, will wait for the Circuit City as soon as the requisition papers arrive.

The bill recently introduced in the Legislature to divert part of the school funds in the various counties to the road fund, and to the benefit of the St. Louis County Court, who yesterday expressed the hope that the proposed measure would be passed by the Legislature.

Only the officials feel it would be better to have it in the hands of the Legislature, and that in general improvements are being made in the various districts are well supplied with funds; in fact, in four there are no school assessments on account of an accumulated surplus.

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**INQUIRE ABOUT PLAYGROUNDS.**

City Register Fitzgibbon Asked for Information on Enterprise.

St. Louis's activity in founding suitable playgrounds for the younger element of the city has caused many cities contemplating such recreation spots, to ask information of the city authorities regarding the plans of conducting such playgrounds and the cost of their maintenance.

City Register P. R. Fitzgibbon is in receipt of a communication from the Children's Playground League of Rochester, N. Y., which asks questions relating to the location of new playgrounds, the city's contribution to their support, whether they are located in the city parks and many other phases of their government.

In his reply, Mr. Fitzgibbon will call attention to the fact of the city's contribution to the support of the playgrounds, and the cost of their maintenance.

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**Special—Flemish Steins, half gallon size—very artistic—colored relief decoration—Sale Price \$1.00.**  
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## UNIVERSITY MEN IN SESSION.

Conference of Leading Educators Begins in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 12.—The sixth annual conference of the Association of American Universities began here today. The conference will not be public.

Today the delegates were entertained at a luncheon in Assembly Hall, by the professors of Johns Hopkins University, and this evening a reception was tendered them by Mr. Theodore Marburg of Baltimore.

The following is a full list of delegates present at the conference:

Harvard University, Dean James Barr Ames and Professor T. N. Carver; Yale University, President Arthur H. Hadley; University of Pennsylvania, Professor H. Penning; Professor J. C. Boile and Dean Clarence G. Child; Princeton, Professor W. F. Floyd; University of West and Professor H. B. Fine; Columbia University, Professor Monroe Smith; Professor W. H. Cuyler; Professor Henry M. Howe and Mr. B. P. Keppel; University of Virginia, Professor James Morris; University of Michigan, Professor A. C. McLaughlin; University of Wisconsin, President Charles R. Van Hise; University of California, President Benjamin I. Wheeler; Professor Stringham and Professor Louis Hunter; Cornell University, Professor Thomas E. Crane; Catholic University, Doctor Edward A. Page and Doctor Maurice Francis Egan; University of Illinois, President G. Stanley Hall; Leland Stanford Junior University, President David P. Ogden; University of Chicago, President Harper and Professor W. H. Wood; Johns Hopkins University, President Remsen, Professor Gildersleeve and Doctor W. H. Welch.

**BRIBERY VERDICT SET ASIDE.**  
Technicality Discovered in Case Against Iowa Politician.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 12.—By a decision of the Iowa Supreme Court today the conviction of E. H. Hunter and Jesse O. Wells, prominent in Iowa politics, for jury bribing in personal injury suits, is set aside because of a technical error in the transcript of the evidence in similar cases having been used in the conviction of the defendants.

This is held unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. E. A. Marvin and Michael Brady, convicted on the same evidence, must meet the judgment of the lower court.

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**KANSAS SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT.**

Legislature Indorses Railroad Measure Proposed by President.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 12.—The lower house today adopted a resolution declaring that the Kansas Legislature "indorses the recommendation of President Roosevelt in his message to Congress as to the proposed method of legislation dealing with corporations engaged in interstate commerce," and requesting the Kansas Legislature in counties that it support any measures intended to carry out the recommendation of the President.

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**Burned by Molten Metal.**  
John Rubin, 19 years old, of No. 623 South Broadway, yesterday was burned about the eyes and on the arms by the spilling of a bucket of molten metal in the St. Louis Bell Foundry, at Soper avenue and the Iron Mountain Railway. He was taken home after his wounds were dressed by a physician.

**United Railways Sued.**  
Joseph McNamara sued the United Railways Company in the Circuit Court yesterday for \$1,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained November 22, 1904. A wagon, which he was driving, was struck at Nineteenth and Mainly streets, and he was thrown out and one of his fingers broken, and he sustained other injuries, he alleges.

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**COWDREY-WOODS CONTEST.**

Board of Election Commissioners Will Take Depositions To-Day.

The Board of Election Commissioners will begin taking depositions at the City Hall today in the contest brought by Harry M. Cowdrey, Republican, to unseat Ernest E. Woods, Democrat, from the sixth Missouri District in Congress.

The controversy promises a long investigation of the ballot boxes, election officials and other election documents. Mr. Woods will occupy his seat in the national body pending the result of the contest. The present suit will occupy the attention of the ballot boxes in the City Hall for the first time since the election of several election contests were filed by representatives of both parties.

The election documents have been under guard by members of the Election Commissioners' office from both parties for the last two months.

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**Old Fireman Elect Officers.**  
The old St. Louis Firemen's Fund Association yesterday elected officers, as follows: W. H. Marquis, president; L. J. Gifford, vice president; H. Bruggeman, secretary; and Thomas Shaw, treasurer. Committees are: L. Berger, Joseph Gifford and John J. Webb, Ways and Means; J. Duffy, Paul Smith and Charles Tousey.

**First Jewish Publisher Dies.**  
New York, Jan. 12.—K. H. Saranovich, the pioneer Jewish newspaper publisher of the United States, died today of pneumonia. He was 70 years old. He established the first Jewish newspaper published in this country, the Jewish Gazette, in 1874.

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